

**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 8, 2010, the Amendment filed on October 21, 2009 is asserted to be non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the Notice asserts that the Amendment included different wording (relative to claim 31 of the May 11, 2009 Amendment) without any indication that a change had been made. In response, Applicants have amended claim 31 such that it indicates all deletions using strikethrough and all additions using underlining.

The remarks included in Applicants' previous Amendment filed on October 21, 2009, and the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed therewith, are incorporated herein in their entirety.

Reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. No fee is believed due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2070.

Respectfully submitted,

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